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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS.

DANIELSON

Prizes for Local Poultry--9 Degrees Below Zero Again on Wednesday--Officers of Bohemian Club--Frank Casey Presented Chair by Help.

Charles H. Pellett is in New York attending the automobile show.

Mrs. Josephine Morin has returned to New York, to resume her art studies, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morin.

Mrs. J. E. Logee has gone to Providence, where she will be a nurse in the Channing hospital.

Mrs. P. S. Maynard and daughter, Gertrude, of Woonsocket, visited friends in Danielson Tuesday. Miss Maynard will return to St. Hyacinth, P. Q., today (Thursday), where she is teaching in the convent of the Sisters of the Presentation.

Miss Regina Savaria, Miss Jeanne Savaria, and Miss Georgette Jette, who have been spending the holiday season with relatives in Danielson, will return to Montreal today (Thursday).

Won Prizes at Meriden Show.

E. C. Babson of the West Side has been awarded prizes of blue ribbons for his S. C. black leghorns, this time in the poultry show held at Meriden. Mr. Babson was awarded five first prizes as follows: First cock, first hen, first cockerel, first pullet and first pen. The birds had not been on exhibition at the show twenty-four hours before three of them were sold to a firm in Hartford. Among the birds sold was the cock, to head a pen, that

had won first prize at the Boston show of 1909, and had won first wherever shown.

Renovations in Hotel Dining Room.

Landlord Stephen Horton of the Attawaugan house has about completed a series of renovations that have made a decided change in the appearance of the dining room of the hotel. New style, single-pane windows have replaced those that were formerly in use, and a decidedly better light has been obtained. The walls of the room have a new covering of art design paper in dark green and the electric lighting system has been improved.

BOHEMIAN CLUB.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Corporation.

At the annual meeting of the Bohemian club, corporation, held in their rooms Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, W. Clarence Bacon; secretary, Thomas A. Conwell; treasurer, Capt. A. P. Woodward; directors, Oliver W. Bowen, William S. Franklin, Edward A. Sullivan, Charles S. Franklin, the retiring president, has made an excellent record in the office, and he, with the other officers who have served the club during the past year, were given a unanimous vote of thanks. The club has 91 members and is strong financially.

County Commissioners Meet at Jail.

County Commissioners C. L. Harber of Plainfield, E. H. Cortis of Thompson and E. H. Hall of Windham were at the jail in Brooklyn on Tuesday for their regular monthly meeting. Not in connection with their visit, but incidentally, it was said Tuesday that there had been received a clue as to the whereabouts of Charles Wenzel, alias Charles Miller, and Andrew Williamson, the two prisoners who escaped from the jail last Sunday morning.

TROLLEY CHANGES

Expected to Go into Effect During Present Month.

It is said that the contemplated change of plan in running cars on the Putnam division of the Connecticut company will go into effect during the present month. It will probably mean that the crews on the cars of the Putnam division will finish their northward run at West Thompson or thereabouts, the cars going through to Webster as usual, but in charge of another crew from the adjoining division. The change when made will mean that the hourly schedule on this division will be maintained, but with a saving in operating expense.

Wednesday Somewhat Warmer Than Tuesday.

It was nine below zero again in Danielson on Wednesday, according to the reading of the government instrument at the voluntary weather bureau at Bitgood's. That mark equals the low record of the winter, made on New Year's morning. Unofficial temperatures as low as minus 12 degrees were reported. Wednesday, on the whole, was warmer than Tuesday, when the maximum temperature was only 3 1/2 degrees above zero.

About the Borough.

Pupils of St. James' parochial school will go back to their studies this morning, after the holiday vacation of two weeks.

A membership contest is under way at the Y. M. C. A. during January. It is expected that many new members will be added to the rolls.

Mrs. Ellen Moore, who has been ill at the home of her son, James Moore,

for several weeks, remains in about the same condition.

John F. Bennett of New York, formerly engaged in business in Danielson, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Dealers in sleighs have had a brisk business this week, although the sleighing is not considered as good outside the towns. Country roads are bare for long stretches in many places.

Firemen are warning householders that chimneys are kept cleaned. The danger of fires originating from this source is now at its height. High winds and hard run fires make the combination that creates the danger.

EX-SUPT. CASEY

Presented Handsome Chair by His Help.

Frank Casey, former superintendent of the Thistle Worsted company of Elmville, received a handsome gift from his help Monday evening, when about all of the help of the Thistle company gathered at Mr. Casey's home and presented him an armchair. The evening was delightfully spent in singing and other social ways. Harry Kennedy rendered several entertaining songs. Refreshments were served. Mr. Casey will assume charge of the Danielson Worsted company, when it goes into operation again.

PUTNAM

State Deputy to Install K. of C. Officers--Death of Patrick Vaughn--Needless Fire Alarm--Mayor Macdonald's Committee Named.

Mrs. Timothy Taylor of Bullock street is nearly out of danger after an illness with pneumonia.

Miss Johanna Vail is ill at the Day-Kimball hospital.

Augustus H. Davison of Uxbridge, formerly of Putnam, has been a recent visitor in this city, stopping over while en route to Washington, D. C., where he will be employed.

Deacon Charles Arnold of South Main street is ill with pneumonia.

Capt. A. H. Wilcox of the Salvation Army is spending several days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Dubriel are visiting relatives in Canada.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Frank Kent of Purrows street Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Frances Warner, who has been spending the holiday recess at her home in Putnam, returned to Mount Holyoke college Wednesday.

Sheriff's Sale.

There was a sheriff's sale of the effects of George Paris, formerly proprietor of a confectionery store in the Union block, on the square Wednesday. Deputy Sheriff George F. Holbrook was auctioneer. The sale included the store fixtures, candy syrups, etc.

K. of C. State Deputy Coming.

State Deputy James J. Kennedy will be in Putnam Sunday to install the officers of Carthage council of this city. Rose of Lima council of Danielson, Mystical Rose council of Wauregan and All Hallows' council of Moosup.

Patrick Vaughn dies at Norwich.

Patrick Vaughn of Abington, who was taken a few weeks ago to the Norwich hospital for the insane, died at that institution Wednesday. He was a good citizen and favorably known throughout this section. He is survived by two sons, J. Newton of Williamantic and William of Worcester, and by two daughters, Mrs. Josephine McGorry of Abington and Miss Mary Vaughn of Worcester.

Officers of Theft Detecting Society. The Putnam Theft Detecting society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, David E.

Clark, vice president, F. W. Perry; clerk and treasurer, Edwin L. Wood; collector, Arthur Tourtellotte; executive committee, Albion Covell, Asahel Batey, Frederic Cutler, Col. G. D. Bates, G. W. Whitney, pursers, George P. Burrill, George Warren, Clarence E. Pierce, Arthur J. Shippee, F. S. Bruce, Charles E. Breaux; auditors, H. A. Warren, C. A. Wilcox, R. L. Bullard.

Taking Down Damaged Stacks. Locomotive No. 1791, damaged in the fire at the roundhouse on Monday evening, has been sent to the repair shops. Employees of the company were sent to Putnam Wednesday to take down the damaged smokestacks on the roof of the building and one only was removed.

Just what will be done to provide a house for engines in Putnam has not been announced.

ALARM AT 6.30 A. M.

For Fire in Fireplace at Inn--Surprised Proprietor and Department.

It was extremely cold in this city Wednesday morning, but E. C. Rogers, proprietor of the Putnam inn, could hardly conclude that was the reason why the entire fire department was assembled on the square fronting his house when he came downstairs at 6.30. Fire departments do not usually aid in raising the temperature. He learned that the firemen had responded to an alarm for a fire at the inn. There was a fire--in the fireplace--and some excited person, seeing the least bit of flame, with early morning uncertainty, immediately decided it was time to get out the fire department, and it was gotten out. But then, in a case of false alarm, it is better to be called to a hotel on a cold winter morning than to some other places in the city. It makes it warmer going home!

Dead Man Still Unidentified.

The dead man at L. E. Smith's undertaking rooms is still unidentified, notwithstanding the belief that he has been living for some months in and about Jayville. Charles Ayers of Jayville, for whom the man told Thomas McDermott of this city he had worked up to a month ago, has no recollection of such a man having been in his employ as a teamster. Mr. Ayers said that the dead man may have worked for him for a few days shoveling coal from cars, but many such come along and he does not always know their names. Unless the body is identified by tomorrow (Friday), it will be buried at the expense of the town.

COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Appointed by Mayor Macdonald for the Ensuing Year.

Mayor Archibald Macdonald has appointed the following committees of the common council for the ensuing year: Finance, Aldermen Dady, Carpenter and Tefft; highway, Aldermen Hawkins, Joslin and Miner; fire, Aldermen Brodeur, Hawkins and Dumas; city property, Aldermen Joslin, Carpenter and Miner; police, Aldermen Brodeur, Dady and Tefft; rules and ordinances, Aldermen Dady, Hawkins and Larue; street lights, Aldermen Carpenter, Joslin and Larue.

Safes Moved.

The safes containing the records of the town of Putnam were removed on Wednesday from the office occupied by former Town Clerk Frederick W. Seward in Elliott's store to the store of David Flagg, the new town clerk.

POLICE AND FIRE CHIEFS

Complimented by Solid Vote of Council in Reappointment.

Capt. John Murray of the police department received a well deserved compliment when the solid vote of the

republican and democratic members was cast in favor of his reappointment. A similar compliment was paid to M. R. Joy, chief of the fire department. These two officials are now entering on their second term of office with the satisfaction of knowing that their work during the past two years has been appreciated as thoroughly efficient.

First "Back from Elba" Slogan.

Reading Mr. Gifford Pinchot's paper to have been read before the People's Forum at New Rochelle, N. Y., on "Conversation and Equal Opportunity" recalls Roosevelt--brings back, in fancy, (from the wilds of Africa)--and moves one to wonder whether, after all, the Rooseveltian era is of the past.

Our natural resources must be conserved, but for whose benefit--for the benefit of the many, or for the use and the profit of the few? A great conflict--an irrepressible conflict--is now being fought out "between the men who stand for the Roosevelt policies and the men who stand against them." There is no other question before us which seems to be so important or that will be so difficult to straddle.

Hear the chief forester further:

"The people of the United States have been the complete victims of a system of grab."

"The unholy alliance between business and politics is the most dangerous fact in our political life."

"It is time to take business out of politics, and keep it out; time for the political activity of the nation to be aimed squarely at the welfare of all of us, and squarely away from the excessive profits of a few of us."

"Too often we have seemed to forget that a man in public life can no more serve both the special interests and the people than he can serve God and Mammon."

"There are many men who believe, and who will always believe, in the divine right of money to rule. The only thing to do is to fight them and beat them."

The term "swollen fortunes" is publicly uttered for the first time in months; we hear of "wickedness in grinding the faces of the poor," the stifling of competition "by rebates or other crooked devices, through corruption of public officials, or through seizing and monopolizing resources which belong to the people," and of "the misery and degradation involved in the cost of living."

Verily the night is on. It will not dawn. A history-making epoch is destined to follow the advent of the New Year.--Washington Herald.

Peril of Provincialism.

A well known and careful writer on current problems has recently said that one of the greatest perils of the country today is "the peril of provincialism," involving the superficial handling of great subjects and great questions.

Each age has its problems. The twentieth century will have possibly more and greater problems than any preceding century of history. The ages of the past have prepared mankind for its highest development in the century now nearing the close of its first decade.

The problems now pressing upon thought and consideration are not only those that affect the well being of the individual but society in all its varied aspects and relations. Every sphere in which man moves and every vocation to which he devotes himself affects and is affected by these problems. They are not superficial. The ills they seek to remedy are not surface eruptions on the body politic. They are deep seated. They are grounded in the very nature of man himself.--Milwaukee Sentinel.

Dig for Dollars.

New York is digging its way out of a blizzard. But there is nothing to do in New York but dig.--St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SCHOOL ORDINANCES

As Adopted for the Guidance of Teachers--Responsible to Superintendent.

The ideals set up for the Meriden public teachers to follow are contained in new rules and regulations recently issued. The sections herein given are good reading and well worth the perusal of anyone, whether employed in the schools or interested in their government, says a Meriden exchange.

Article III General--Section 87. The superintendent of schools is the representative of the school committee on all educational matters and is responsible for the efficiency of the schools. Under him are the principals, grade and kindergarten teachers, and the janitors. All these employees whose work lies in the schools are responsible directly to him and only indirectly to the school committee. In a general way this indicates the relative seniority in authority, though each is directly accountable to the superintendent also, schools must be rivals for high degree of efficiency, yet without jealousy. Principals and supervisors must conduct their work with knowledge and consent of the superintendent. Responsibility thus centralized and work performed in a harmonious spirit are the fundamental essentials in the administration of the schools in Meriden.

Article V. Grade Teachers and their duties. Section 142--It shall in general be a duty of the first importance on the part of the teachers to be models in personal appearance and in conduct for the pupils under their care or with whom they come in contact. They are especially enjoined to avail themselves of every opportunity to inculcate the observance and practice of neatness, promptness, politeness, cheerfulness, truthfulness, honesty, patriotism and all the virtues which contribute to the effectiveness of the schools, the good order of society and the safety of our American citizenship.

It is expected that every teacher will by all possible means endeavor constantly to reach a higher standard of teaching. All opportunities for special or general culture should be eagerly and conscientiously employed to the furtherance of this end.

Railroad Wrecks.

The frequency of railroad wrecks nowadays would seem to indicate that some of the companies which have been making special efforts to prevent loss of life have relaxed their vigilance.

No doubt there are many unavoidable railway accidents. The operation of trains is a hazardous business at best and there are innumerable and sometimes inexplicable sources of casualty. At the same time it is undeniably true that a large proportion of these accidents are due to carelessness on the part of railway employees. Newspaper reports of wrecks too often record the fact that the wreck was caused by "a mistake in orders." Not infrequently it is a case of the deliberate violation of orders.

There is room for suspicion that all roads do not deal as sternly with infractions of discipline as they should; that some of them are disposed to overlook departures from orders where trains are brought in on time and that investigations of accidents are allowed to pass so thoroughly as to punish the guilty and promote public welfare. The adoption of safety devices and improved methods of train dispatching have done much to lessen the chances of accidents. The betterment of tracks and the improvement of rolling stock are beneficial factors to that end, though often in some degree by the constant tendency to cut time schedules.--Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beyond His Strength.

Mr. Jeffrey says he will soon leave the stage. Perhaps he feels that he is not strong enough to elevate it further.--N. Y. Herald.

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